

CRACKS OF THE TURF.

INTEREST TAKEN IN THEIR CONDITION AFTER THE WINTER'S REST.

A Criticism of the Harvard Crew—Barnes to Ride Maori—Brotherhood Clubs to Be Seen in St. Louis—Carroll Scores McAuliffe—The Wrestling Match To-Night—General Sporting News.



He declaration having been made in all the big handicaps to be run the coming season and the book-makers having posted their odds against the horses who remain in the races, men have taken advantage to inquire concerning the condition of their favorites before placing their money on them. Fierensi and Salvator of the Heart string, Kingstone, Hanover and Longstreet of Dwyer's stable, Report, Easland and the other cracks all have their admirers who make frequent inquiries concerning them. A horse who will probably carry as much money as any other is Tenney. He is stabled at Morris Park track and as the surrounding grounds are in bad condition and the track itself none too good just present, it is not likely he has been out of his stable much. The New York Times has the following to say concerning him: "He is like Kingston at the Brooklyn track or Firenze at Monmouth, the pet of the visitors to Westchester, and more questions are asked regarding him than all the others at the track. That he is in prime condition is shown by the fact that he has not been declared out of the spring handicaps and has the honor of heading the list of possible starters in the Toboggan Side Handicap, which is to be run on April 10. If he goes to the post without having incurred any penalties before May 20, on which day the race is to be run, the colt has certainly won't be run. The colt has given anything he should be as good a horse this year as he was last spring, when he was very, very good."

Clifton Meeting.

CLIFTON, N. J., March 8.—The feature of yesterday's meeting was the Old Guard stakes with non-professional jockeys in the saddle. It was one of the most ridiculous races ever run on a track and was won by Dochart ridden by the owner, W. Woodlands. Below is the result of the race:

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Shot-over 105, Jones, first; Little Jim 115, McFerrott, second; Mont Cristo 105, J. Tribe, third. Time, 1:42.

Second race, five furlongs—Sparling 109, Flynn, first; Ariel II, Calahan, second; Joe Gandy, third. Time, 1:36.

Third race, seven and a half furlongs—Mabel Glenn 92, Jones, first; Lemon Blossom 95, Lambey, second; Wahoo III, Moser, third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, the Old Guard stakes, mile and a half—Dochart 155. Mr. Woodlands, first; Zangham, second; King Volt 150, F. Tripp, third. Time, 2:38.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Monsoon 100, Flynn, first; Lord Beaconsfield 115, Clayton, second; St. Mary 104, Horton, third. Time, 1:37.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile—Illinoian 100, J. Tribe, first; Dalmatian 100, Lawrence, second; Bias 100, Barton, third. Time, 1:23.

British Trotting Knowledge.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

John Spain, in writing to a friend, says: "I have always thought I had a lively imagination, but the question I am asked daily in regard to trotters paralyzes me. How is a man, a woman and government walked up to Mambrino Sparrow's stall the other day, and after looking at her in silence for a few moments noticed the card bearing her name and record. She was 21 years old, and the fact that she had gone 2 miles in 17 minutes, but she said no, it meant that she would be exhibited in the ring at 11 minutes after 2 o'clock. I was led to believe from favorable word as shown by the bettors, which has been 120 to 1 against that mare. Mr. Finzer evidently had Barnes secured some time ago, as he has covered \$500,000 in bets on his horse in the past few days. The

Barnes to Ride Maori.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—It was learned yesterday that Nick Finzer, the wealthy Kentuckian and horse-owner, had secured Shelly Barnes, Lucky Baldwin's best jockey, to ride the famous mare Maori in the Suburban Handicap. What this mare can be determined at a glance. Maori is to carry only 107 pounds and its standing in the pool rooms before the fact became known is that she had won 2 miles in 17 minutes, but she said no, it meant that she would be exhibited in the ring at 11 minutes after 2 o'clock. I was led to believe from favorable word as shown by the bettors, which has been 120 to 1 against that mare. Mr. Finzer evidently had Barnes secured some time ago, as he has covered \$500,000 in bets on his horse in the past few days. The

odds to-day are \$50 to \$1. How Finzer secured Jockey Barnes from "Maori" Baldwin is not known, but it is probable Volante, the famous steeplechase, is the gilt-edge condition that Baldwin would allow Barnes to ride the Maori in the handicaps.

Brotherhood Games Here.

George Munson has closed a contract with the Chicago Brotherhood Club whereby they are to play here from March 20 to April 17 against other Brotherhood teams or such clubs as he may secure to meet them. Mr. Al Spink has secured from Mr. Ben Griseck of the Grisedale Brewing Co., the owners of the Amateur Park, at Russell and Harrison avenues, two sets of the grounds. The Chicago Brotherhood club will play there and the grounds will hereafter be known as "Brotherhood Park." Mr. Spink will improve it so that it may be a perfect one of the finest ball parks in the West. Special arrangements have been made with the park authorities to have a blue line, to have fast trains of cars run to the park whenever the Brotherhood clubs are playing there. Mr. Munson has already made contact with the Cleveland Brotherhood Club to play here, and they will probably be the first club the Chicago club will meet. The base-ball enthusiasts will with delight the announcement that the Players' League clubs are to play in St. Louis, as the greatest desire of the league is to have a home in the city. The best feature of the arrangement is that the strongest of all the Brotherhood clubs—the Chicagoans—is the one that is to remain home, as far as the players go, for all comers. Besides the Chicagoans contain nearly all the old St. Louis favorites, Comiskey being captain and manager and King, Boyle, Latham and O'Neill among its members.

Manager Barnes at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 8.—Manager William Barnes of the Baltimore Club has been conferring with the stockholders of the local club and taking a view of the city in a base ball sense. A meeting of the Wilmington club is to be held on Friday evening. Mr. Barnes spoke of the management's strength of the Atlantic Association and predicted that it would eventually be in the front rank. He also said that the Atlantic had any intention of dropping Wilmington. He urged the stockholders to pursue the lead of the city interested in it. Acting upon his suggestion the directors decided to issue 100 additional shares of stock at \$100 each. It is believed that this will be quickly taken.

Mr. Barnes says that as Washington will stick to the National League the present slight lead of the Atlantic Association will not be broken.

The Hallinan Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 8.—The suit against William Hallinan, short-stop, brought by the Philadelphia Base Ball Club to enjoin him from playing with any other club, was before Judges Thayer and Arnold yesterday. The petition states that the Philadelphia Club contracted with Hallinan, October 24, 1888, to play ball for seven consecutive months, but he left the club on November 4, 1888, without leave of reserving. Notice was given him Oct. 21, 1889, that he was reserved for 1890. The alleged suit for loss of services in away from Hallinan, and when he failed in that he would duck his head, rush in and catch Peter around the waist. This was all there was to it.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PRESENT STATUS OF THE EFFORT TO STOP THE BUCKETSHOPS.

Former Attempts to Cut Off Quotations, and Their Ill-Success—A Plan Under Discussion to Exclude Telegraph Instruments From the Floor of the Board of Trade—Bucketshop Men Defiant.

CARROLL'S CHALLENGE.

He Upbraids McAuliffe for "Soaking" the Championship Belt—The Coming Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The California Athletic Club has persuaded Billy McCarthy to back out of his proposed match with Tom Turner at the Golden Gate Club, and to sign articles to fight Jimmie Clark to a finish. Turner was, however, given a match in the Golden Gate Club with Denny Kellher of Quincy, Mass. The purse is \$1,000 and the date April 23. The men must not exceed 155 pounds.

Jimmy Carroll, the champion lightweight, is to meet the English lightweight, to meet him at a dub in the California Club, at 1:30 to 1:37 p.m. for the championship. He agreed to allow Carroll \$200 expenses in traveling to this country, and says that this match goes whether he defeats Jack McAuliffe or not. He will be in San Francisco on April 23.

McAuliffe has stretched much in the last eighteen months. Azain and again have the plans adopted been defeated, and more than one of the hostile moves has been found to have been profitable rather than detrimental to the interest which was to have been injured.

ALL MEMBERS

of the Merchants' Exchange recollect the effect of the rule enacted many months ago depriving this Exchange and that of other cities of the official Chicago quotations for the alleged reason that the bucketshops had access to the figures. The result was a large increase in the business done by the bucketshops, the only persons suffering inconvenience being members of the Exchange who never visited the boardroom trade. As long as the bucketshops stood at the telegraph desk of the Merchants' Exchange, rates were three minutes the Chicago quotations and sent them to the bucketshops. The rule proved to be detrimental only to the class whose business was done exclusively on "Change," and that corporation was the only sufferer. The Chicago men believed that the quotations were sent from some other city, but after a vain endeavor to ascertain where the leakage occurred raised the boycott. The present move was intended to put a stop to all possibility of obtaining quotations. As no official figures were given out none could be given.

WHAT PARSON DAVIES SAID.

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Parson Davies, with the Peter Jackson congregation, says that Gus Lamberts stood up before Jackson at Troy, N. Y., is a professional wrestler and that he won the match on foul which would not be allowed by the referee, who was a friend of Lamberts'. He said that all Lamberts' friends were in the audience and when he was away from Jackson, and when he failed in that he would duck his head, rush in and catch Peter around the waist. This was all there was to it.

Meyers and McFadden.

The wrestling match that is to take place at the Gymnasium to-night will decide who is to hold the Missouri 140 to 155-pound championship at Greco-Roman wrestling. Both contestants are in the best of condition, and both are confident of winning.

McFadden is well known among the wrestling fraternity and has never been defeated except in his own style (Greco-Roman), except by Peter Jackson, who was the only person to whom he lost in 1889. He has done considerable practicing since, and is a far better scientist now.

McFadden is well known among the amateur lightweight champion. The trophy will be a watch, instead of a gold medal. This will, no doubt, be a special attraction to spectators claim they are in need of a reliable time-piece.

A well-known wrestler from Cincinnati and a native of Omaha, who located here, has signed himself to challenge the winner. The programme for this evening is as follows:

Spaniard, Mike Mooney vs. Leigh Wetham, wrestling. George Baptiste vs. John Schramm; Sparling, Joe Stewart vs. Peter Jackson; Powers, John C. Meyers vs. H. A. McFadden.

The first six rows of seats are reserved for ladies and their escorts free of charge.

Foot-Ball.

An account of the inclemency of the weather the foot-ball game arranged for to-morrow afternoon between the M. A. A. C. and the "Independents" of the Christian Brothers College has been declined off.

Free Gifts.

The largest size oak, bronze, silver, copper, brass, white and silver, green and brass, or best gilt easel, your choice, worth \$2, pro-vide two-minute quotations of the state of the market. Notices are sent out by mail to those who request them. The quotations would not be official, but from the end of the year to the present time, the replies received it was evident that this would not allow to have any great influence, and those sending in the figures are requested to insure accuracy for their own sakes. A meeting of the directors of the Christian Brothers College was held yesterday, and it was voted that all the official instruments be removed from the floor. Several members who were opposed to the adoption of the rule were present, and when the vote of judgment and the decision will probably not be announced for a day or two. The Chicago business organization believes that if this rule is enforced that it will do more good than harm.

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by the proposed action of the Board of Trade, the proprietors of the bucket shops in this city will be compelled to give up their advantages, which will compel all who desire to trade in Chicago grain to resort to them, while herefore a great portion of this trade has been done in the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Should the Chicago Board of Trade succeed in enforcing its rules, the general opinion is that St. Louis will be greatly benefited, as the stockmen here will be compelled to use the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade.

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Rev. W. H. Exner, Assistant Secretary of the East St. Louis Railway Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the services at Union Station, 11 a.m., on Sunday, March 10, at South Fourteenth street, Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Railway men and their families are cordially invited to attend. Cottage prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening at Mr. Neely's, 2204 Scott avenue.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick will be held at the Lindell Hotel. Preparations for the annual banquet on March 17 will be made, the replies of the several gentlemen who have been invited to speak read and tickets will be ready for distribution.

A FEW HOURS OF LIBERTY.

Daniel Prendergast, upon whose body the Coroner yesterday held an inquest, enjoyed but a few hours of liberty. He was released from the Penitentiary, where he was serving a two-year term, last Thursday at noon, and at 8 o'clock died of pneumonia at No. 1046 Harrison street, reported the Coroner. The Prendergast had died in the institution, was not correct, as he died at his home.

KANSAS CITY WINS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The team match at live birds between trap shooters of Chicago and Kansas City was concluded yesterday, Kan-

THE POPE'S PROCLAMATION.

The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Abolished by Leo XIII. Because of the Influenza.

The Pope's proclamation abolishing the Lenten fast and abstinence on account of the influenza will be read in all the Catholic churches to-morrow. That part of it which relates directly to the release from the usual observance is as follows:

The Holy Roman Universal Inquisition. To all the Archbishops and Ordinaries of the Catholic world. The malady known as disease, which in these times widely spread, not only through Europe, but other regions of the earth, has invited the solicitude of the Holy See, power and bounty. For our most Holy Lord, Leo XIII, moved by this advancing ill, through the intense zeal which he employs, that he may take care, not only for the health of the soul, but for the safety of the body and life against the forces of the devil.

Therefore, Using the ministry of the Sacred Congregation of the Supreme Roman Universal Inquisition, he has given all the Apostolic constitutions in the Catholic church in all regions in which the above-mentioned malady exists, and he imparts the faculty by apostolic constitution that the faithful may observe the fast and abstinence as far as they please from the law by which they are bound, from the law of the canon law, from the law of the public health in those places may require this apostolic indulgence.

During the week 2,000 persons attended the Good Friday Liturgy. Evangelical services will be held in Franklin Avenue, 19 Franklin Avenue, 22 of whom professed conversion to God; 43 hungry persons were fed; 160 deserters from the army; over 200 working men made use of the free reading room. The noonday prayer meeting and the Sunday school service were well attended. The Etowah school at Euterpe Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

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THE LAKE SHORE WRECK.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISASTER RESTS WITH THE CONDUCTOR.

Statements of Passengers on the Train—Baby Stewart's Condition To-Day—The Terrible Fate of a Dynamite Handler—A Stranded Steamer—Captured in a Squall—A Day's Record of Casualties.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—The patients in the Fifth hospital who were injured in the Lake Shore wreck are all doing nicely this morning. Dr. Baker is loaning his services at the hospital to the Union Hospital. Last night an earnest appeal to the people, upon asking who would accept the first saying quite a number responded. The voice of the master was in a position by arising to their feet. The coming week is the last of the present series, and as these are under way, the Union Hospital will be cordially invited to co-operate.

The noonday prayer-meetings at Fourth and Market streets, Y. M. C. A. rooms, from 12 to 1 p. m., will be conducted all next week by Evangelist Needham.

Fees to every "Wan" advertiser in tomorrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch" bear the beautiful picture "Constant Companions." Free.

Death of Mrs. M. W. Hogan.

The friends of Mrs. M. W. Hogan, who for a great many years prior to her removal to Chicago lived in this city, will be grieved to learn of her death from pneumonia in that city. To-morrow her remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Sturtevant, D. V., of Cleveland, O.

Temple Israel, cor. Pine and Twenty-first Streets, will hold a service at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Stark.

To-morrow (Sunday) 11 and 8 O'Clock.

Every Week-day, 4 and 8 O'Clock.

ALL PERSONS INVITED.

First Congregational Church, Delmar, corner Franklin and Olive, services at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Stark.

Washington Av. Presbyterian Church

CORNER OF COMPTON AV.

To-morrow (Sunday) 11 and 8 O'Clock.

Every Week-day, 4 and 8 O'Clock.

WANTED—A good nurse girl; good wages. 4019 Bell av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2855 N. 1st.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2260 Bell av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 719 Leonas av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1803 Columbia.

WANTED—German girl to assist with housework. 1803 Columbia.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Bailey	Barley
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
T'd 1. 694,404	2,372,150	205,905	17,502	25,167		
Yes 1. 691,361	2,364,476	234,628	16,456	23,078		
89	694,266	2,364,271	533,178	65,479	144,529	
No. 2 Hed.	No. 2	No. 2				
T'd 1. 581,126	1,431,637	97,495	8,505	10,500		
Yes 1. 582,422	1,432,784	106,700	7,000	10,500		
89	580,142	1,431,724	149,626	48,050		

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

Movements of Wheat and Corn To Day.

RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS.

Wheat. Corn. Oats. Rye. Barley.

St. Louis ... 51,591 280,460 6,170 120,265

Milwaukee ... 15,750 1,740 300 100

Baltimore ... 27,482 123,985 24,000 85,714

Toronto ... 10,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

New York ... 20,954 24,600 97,872 205,452

Chicago ... 13,000 24,080 37,000 314,400

Eau Claire ... 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

Detroit ... 4,036 17,334 9,593 8,750

Minneapolis ... 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

Philadelphia ... 4,797 188,000 3,625 166,273

Afternoon Curb.

May wheat, 75¢@; puts, 75¢@; calls, 75¢@.

Chicago—Wheat, 75¢@.

Commercial Notes.

Sergeant Hammond.—"I have been hanging on to and predicting warmer weather for a week, and is most welcome news."

New Orleans cleared yesterday 20,000 bushels corn for Brazil, 100 carloads.

The new imports of wheat in Holland for the year ending Janua ry 1, 1890, were 9,120,000 bushels; rye, 7,720,000 bushels; oats, 1,000,000 bushels.

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The crops have a magnificent appearance and are at present all that can be desired and save excepting the wheat, which is still green.

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The weather during the present winter has been very unfavorable for the grain crops in Austria. The winter wheat has suffered severely and the seedlings have since been in an unprotected state, having been mown and scattered by the wind.

A Liverpool cable states that "the Punjab where wheat was sown, has suffered severely."

The winter wheat in Russia is in good health, except that his eyes are still troubling him.

John E. Wadsworth.—"The New York Evening Post will have an article to-night making an estimate of Government reports 140,000,000 bushels of grain in foreign hands, against 100,000,000 bushels last year."

Explosives from Europe, mostly for the war, were 100,000 bushels, while 200,000 bushels corn, 500,000 bushels oats, 240,000 bushels and 300,000 bushels wheat were imported.

London.—"The wheat and barley market is quiet and the price is steady."

W. H. Weston & Co.—"We have received from foreign sources the following report:

"The market was strong at \$3.80 to \$3.90 per bushel for most sellers asking \$3.85. New York is reported strong at \$4."

Receipts of grain for past week, with comparisons, were as follows:

Wheat. Corn. Oats.

Last week.... 147,385 278,850 228,050

Previous week... 148,441 437,585 57,440

A comparison of prices for the May option is given below, showing what was offered in each case.

St. Louis—Mch. 1, '90. Mch. 1, '90. Mch. 1, '89

Wheat.... 768¢ 768¢ 94¢

Corn.... 204¢ 204¢ 27

Oats.... 21 40¢ 21 40¢ 27

Chicago Market Letter.

Chicago—Wheat—We have to-day had a slight increase in price, but the market was dull. Outside of New York orders which were at times very large, the trading was done by a narrow and understanding market, which was not wanting in interest, but was not so active as usual.

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PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsheer, 814 Pine st.

PRESIDENT WINSLOW RETURNS.

The "Frisco Carefully Inspected, and Its Condition Pronounced Excellent."

This morning Gen. E. F. Winslow, President of the "Frisco," arrived in the city from Denver, where he had been. General Winslow has just returned from a tour of inspection of the road, which he made in company with General Manager Morris. He stated that the road was in excellent condition, and that the result of his tour had been most satisfactory. As to the troubles that had led to the resignation of O'Day, Gen. Winslow said that they had been settled by the resignation, and that there was no prospect of any further misunderstanding. He will remain in the city for several days.

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To our new and exclusive department for the sale of boys' and children's clothing. We are now ready to show spring suits in this department,

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WICHITA'S SENSATION.

Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury—Mrs. Burkett's Story.

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M. OZART COUNCIL'S American Legion of Honor masquerade ball last Saturday evening was such a success that the committee has decided to give a complimentary ball in a short time for the benefit of the friends of the council. All ladies will be asked to wear calico dresses, and gents' calico ties. The committee has ordered souvenirs from the East, and all ladies who did not receive them Saturday will receive them in a few days by mail. Among the ladies present who were especially noticed on account of their elegant costumes were Misses Honie and Ollie Burles, Miss Ida Young, Miss Emma Geiser, Misses Mamie and Ida Schuman, Miss Kate Henry, Mrs. Sam Smith, Miss Mollie Seely, Mrs. Parks, Slotman and others. The Committee of Arrangements was Chas. Shetlin, Ph. Moehl, Martin Weist, Sam Smith, C. Rombach, James Loeward, Wm. Murphy as musical director was success.

Mozart Council will give an open meeting next Wednesday evening.

Lafayette Council will give its first stag party to its members and their friends Tuesday evening. Companion Walsh, Orator of the council and chairman of the entertainment committee, will make an extra effort to make this party a successful one. Grand Deputy Commander Dougherty will be present and tell some shady stories.

Mr. Bruce, the energetic worker of Mozart, received handsome gold medal from the council for selling the most tickets for the ball December 14. At the ball Saturday evening Mrs. App and Mrs. Lenz made two nice orphans, while Mrs. Bruce at Columbia and Mr. Bruce as McGinty's wife were well ap- plauded.

At the last meeting of De Soto Council held in Jefferson Hall Wednesday evening, February 26, the action of the members present, pointed toward a decided boom soon to take place. Much interest was manifested in the several new propositions offered to enliven evenings spent in this hall, and if the members turn out all at the next meeting, March 12, there will be a decided boom.

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